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## SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain for the day is Pastor Larry Leathermon. He's the president of the Platte Valley Bible College in Scottsbluff. He's a guest of Senator Smith this morning. Pastor.

PASTOR LEATHERMON: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Pastor. I call the fifty-ninth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Recognize a guest we have visiting with us this morning. She's Shirley Leathermon. She is the wife of our pastor, chaplain of the day, from Scottsbluff, and she is under the north balcony. Would you, Shirley, please stand, and thank you for being with us today. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum presents, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Two Reference reports of gubernatorial appointments to appropriate Standing Committee for confirmation hearing, Mr. President. That's all that I have this morning. (See pages 1339-1340 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to General File, senator priority bills, LB 205.

CLERK: (LB) 205, Mr. President, by Senator Schmitt. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schmitt, you're recognized to open